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SUBJECT: MEETING OF PRESIDENTS FORD AND SADAT: PRESS
GUIDANCE

1. ANY QUERIES YOU RECEIVE BEFORE NOON EDT MAY 2 ON BASIS
OF WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OUT OF CAIRO SHOULD BE REFERRED TO
WASHINGTON. AFTER RELEASE AT NOON EDT MAY 2 IN WASHINGTON
OF FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT, YOU SHOULD DRAW ATTENTION OF IN-
QUIRERS ABOUT PURPOSES OF FORD-SADAT MEETING TO WORDING OF
ANNOUNCEMENT ITSELF AND SHOULD REFRAIN FROM FURTHER COM-
MENT.

2. US-EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE ISSUED MAY 2: BEGIN
TEXT. PRESIDENT FORD AND PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT HAVE
AGREED TO HOLD A MEETING IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, ON JUNE 1-2
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FOR THE DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND WAYS

TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE
UNITED STATES. END TEXT.

3. FOR TEL AVIV'S USE ONLY. IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM
THAT WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IDEA OF
MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN.
HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING CONCRETE TO ANNOUNCE AT
THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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